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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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☐ Public Accountant

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I, Colleen Corwell	, swear (or affirm) that, to the
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(c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners	' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Clain	ns of Creditors.
g) Computation of Net Capital.	
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements	Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Require	ements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the	
Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirement	
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited State solidation.	ements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of con-
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
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1 (11) A report describing any material madequactes found to ex	xist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# **Clarion Partners Securities, LLC**

Statement of Financial Condition Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 As of December 31, 2014

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### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Management of Clarion Partners Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Clarion Partners Securities, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2014. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Clarion Partners Securities, LLC at December 31, 2014, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Ernst & Young LLP
February 25, 2015

# Clarion Partners Securities, LLC Statement of Financial Condition As of December 31, 2014

Assets:		
Cash	\$	624,501
Other assets		17,242
Prepaid expenses		43,112
Accounts receivable - parent		19,835
Total assets	\$	704,690
Liabilities and Member's Equity: Liabilities:	•	00.400
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		90,163
Total liabilities  Member's equity:		90,163 614,527
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	704,690

## Clarion Partners Securities, LLC Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2014

#### 1. Organization

Clarion Partners Securities, LLC ("CPS LLC" or "the Company") is a limited liability company established in the state of Delaware on October 15, 2012. On November 20, 2013, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") approved the registration of the Company. Operations commenced on November 26, 2012. The Company is registered as a securities broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of FINRA. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Clarion Partners, LLC ("CP, LLC"), and was initially capitalized with a contribution in the amount of \$250,000 in November 2012. The Company acts as agent in the private placement of securities.

The Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial services and, accordingly, claims exemption from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Company's financial statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP").

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies followed by the Company.

#### Cash

Cash consists of cash in banks, primarily held at one financial institution which at times may exceed federally insured limits.

#### **Other Assets**

Other assets consist of cash held in the Company's Flex-Funding account at FINRA for filing fees and other FINRA related charges. The Company may choose to withdraw funds from its Flex-Funding Account due to various circumstances (e.g., renewal refund or account overfunding).

#### **Accounts Receivable - Parent**

Due from Parent is stated at its net realizable value, which represents the current balance.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company was formed as a single member limited liability company and as such is not itself subject to federal, state or local income taxes. The sole member is responsible for the tax liability, if any, related to the Company's taxable income or loss.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 3. Related Party Transactions

On March 5, 2013, the Company and CP, LLC entered into the SLA under which the Company shall be paid an annual service fee in the amount of all costs and expenses incurred by the Company in connection with the performance under the SLA, plus 15%. Fees receivable at December 31, 2014 was \$19,835 and are reflected as accounts receivable - parent on the

# Clarion Partners Securities, LLC Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2014

accompanying statement of financial condition.

On March 5, 2013, the Company and CP, LLC also entered into a Services Agreement to establish terms and conditions under which the parties will allocate shared costs and expenses. CP, LLC and the Company share the same office space, equipment, technology, supplies and the agreement allows for the Company to provide office equipment and staffing for its operations. For these services the Company pays fees to CP, LLC as referenced in the SLA, above.

#### 4. Net Capital Requirements

The Company, as a member of the FINRA, is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2014, the Company's net capital was \$534,338, which was \$528,327 in excess of its minimum requirement of \$6,011.

#### 5. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 25, 2015, the issuance date of the financial statement.